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Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/670,135 entitled "ENDOGENOUS GRANZYME B IN HUMAN NON-HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS" by Hong-Ji Xu, et al. (Our Ref: AND541/4-007US/58011)

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- 1) Response to Office Action dated September 8, 2004;
- 2) Credit Card Payment Form (\$215.00); and
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